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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: KENYA- ETHIOPIA- SUDAN TRILATERAL MEETING OPENS

REFS: A. ADDIS ABABA 7251; B. KHARTOUM 1361

1. MAIROBI PRESS ANNOUNCED OPENING TRILATERAL KENYA- SUDAN- ETHIOPIA TALKS IN NAIROBI JUNE 19. THREE DELEGATIONS WILL REPORTEDLY MEET FOR TWO DAYF UNDER CHAIRMANSHP OF KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT MOI. NO AGENDA ANNOUNCED, BUT ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAILE TOLD PRESS THAT MEETING WOULD ENABLE THREE NEIGHBORING STATES TO EXPLORE " FURTHERIDEAS OF COOPERATION IN TRADE AND OTHER RELATED FIELDS."

2. KENYAN PRESS ALSO CONFIRMS ( REF B) THAT SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER KHALID PLANS, WHILE IN NAIROBI, TO HOLD SPECIAL TALKS ON CURRENT DISPUTE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA IN PREPARATION FOR PRESIDENT NUMAYRI' S FORTHCOMING VISITS TO ADDIS  
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ABABA AND MOGADISCIO TO MEDIATE THIS DISPUTE.

3. COMMENT: COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS SUGGESTS TALKS WILL COVER WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING TRADE, DEFENSE, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. RE LATTER SUBJECT, KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY MLAMBA ( WHO IS MEMBER OF KENYAN DELEGATION) TOLD CHARGE' RECENTLY THAT GOK PLANNING TO EXPLORE VERY SERIOUSLY POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING DIRECT KENYAN RAIL LINKS WITH BOTH SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA.  
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